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101-405 INTERCHANGE PROJECT RAMP CLOSURES PLANNED

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) will close the northbound San Diego Freeway (I-405) Ventura Boulevard off-ramp **nightly** on the following dates:

- Friday, June 24 from 11 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Monday, June 27 through Thursday, June 30 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.
- Tuesday, July 5 from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m.

On Wednesday, July 6, the Ventura off-ramp will close until mid-December, 2005.

The closures are in connection with a \$46 million improvement project at the 101/405 Interchange. The project involves extending the current auxiliary lane on northbound I-405 past the Greenleaf off-ramp to the U.S. 101 connector, permanently closing the loop on-ramp from eastbound Ventura Boulevard and constructing the Dickens Street bypass. Estimated completion is spring 2007.

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